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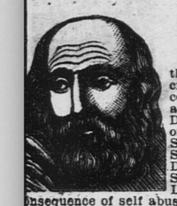

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The Novel Suggestion That Was Contributed by Uncle Silas.

Uncle Silas Eastman and his wife took summer boarders. One year they had a number of artists, who were attracted by the picturesque loneliness of the Eastman farm, and Uncle Silas never hesitated to say afterward that artists were "beyond him."

"They make no trouble about their eating," he said to a friend when at last the boarders had taken their way to fresh fields. "You couldn't call 'em prompt, but then they never minded whether things were hot or cool. Leastways they never found any fault.

"But they've got curious notions and mighty little faculty and common sense. One of 'em was to work on a sunset piece all the time he was here. I went out one evening and asked him how he was getting on, and he says:

"'Oh, Uncle Silas, the light changes so fast, and the effect is so hard to get, and there's only one night more.'

"He was a nice little fellow, and I felt sorry for him, so I says: 'Well, why in tunket haven't the rest of 'em took hold with ye and helped ye out? There's room enough on that canvas for all four of ye to be working together! I bet ye never thought of asking 'em, now did ye?' I says.

"And do ye believe me, I'm as sure as I'm standing here in my overshoes from the blank look that spread over his face that the idea had never come into his poor, foolish head till I put it there!

"They've got their place, artists have, but there'd ought to be a gardeen 'pointed over every one of 'em that I ever saw! Yes, sir!"—Youth's Companion.

Of Age.

Some few days ago a policeman was sent to serve a summons on a notorious poacher. This person, who lived alone and had evaded service successfully for some time, was the owner of a male goat. My friend, whom I will call Mac, went to the defendant's house, but the wily poacher, observing his approach, had fled, leaving the door unfastened. Mac saw the goat tied up in a corner, entered and solemnly read the summons to him, after which he stuck the copy on his horns. He then went home and indorsed the paper thus:

"Served by leaving a copy of this summons in defendant's residence at —, with an inmate," etc.

When proving service, Mac was asked by the magistrate:

"Was the inmate of age?"

"Your worship," said my friend, laying his hand on the middle button of his tunic, "he had a beard down to that."—London Tit-Bits.

The Theologian's Point.

A dispute recently arose at a beer table in Germany between a group of university men as to which science was the oldest.

A representative of the law declared that it was jurisprudence, for this science must have been known in paradise, seeing that Adam and Eve were evicted therefrom.

"Why," said a graduate of medicine, "medicine is certainly of older date. Just think of the operation that Adam had to submit to in order that a rib should be obtained for Eve!"

"No, no, gentlemen," retorted an electro technician, "for before anything was created God said, 'Let there be light!'"

Then came the theologian, who said, "I do not want to appear presumptuous, but I think that precedence belongs to theology, for before it was light it was—dark!"

What Borax Is.

One of the most desirable articles in the laundry or the washroom and valuable in many purposes connected with the household economy as well as in scientific use is the simple salt known to every one under the name of borax, but probably not much known as to its constituent elements or its nature by most of those who use it more or less frequently. Biborate of sodium, to use its chemical name, first comes as a natural product from Tibet by way of India under the name of tincal, the salt being covered with a green crust of a soapy nature which requires removal before the borax is available for use.

A Scientific Discussion.

Professor Searcher—What are supposed to be petrified horse tracks have been found in Missouri.

Old Lady—Oh, they can't be.

Professor Searcher—Just my opinion exactly, madam. The horse and the alluvial deposit in which those imprints were discovered represented widely different eras of zoological and geological history.

Old Lady—Yes, and a petrified horse couldn't walk, you know.—New York Weekly.

Notoriety Seekers.

Mrs. Greene—Miss Black and that Brown girl made themselves ridiculously prominent at the musical last night. It was positively scandalous!

Mrs. White—For mercy's sake! What did they do?

Mrs. Greene—Do? They just sat there all the evening listening to the music and never passed a word between them.—Boston Transcript.

A Wise Woman.

Mr. Snaggle (snappishly)—Don't be correcting that boy always, Sarah. Let nature take its course, won't you?

Mrs. Snaggle (laying aside the shingle)—I'll do nothing of the sort, Mr. Snaggle. I don't intend that any woman shall have such a husband as I've got if I can prevent it.

Money doesn't bring contentment of mind, but it keeps contentment from getting lonesome.—Baltimore News.

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THE RAINBOW.

Lasting Superstitions That Hang About the Arch of Promise.

"Rainbow gold" used to be the warp and woof of many a childish dream. The pot of treasure buried "where the end of the bow touches the ground" has been searched for by trusting children again and again. The present generation of childhood is so blase, however, that such gentle fantasies are apt to be received with scorn.

There are many lasting superstitions connected with the arch of promise, however. In many countries the rainbow is spoken of as being a great bent pump or siphon tube, drawing water from the sea by mechanical means.

In parts of Russia, in the Don country and also in Moscow and vicinity, the rainbow is known by a word which is equivalent to "the bent water pipe." In nearly all Slavonic dialects it is known by terms signifying "the cloud siphon," and in Hungary it is "the pump," "Noah's pump" or "God's pump."

In the province of Charkov, Russia, the rainbow is said to drain the wells, and to prevent this many are provided with heavy, tight fitting stone platforms. In the province of Saratov the bow is said to be under the control of three angels, one of whom pumps the water, the second "feeds" the clouds, and the third sends the rain.

The Malayan natives call it by the same name that they do the banded water cobra, only that they add "boba," meaning double headed, the equivalent in English being "the double headed water snake."

The Turkish children are told that if they can touch the rainbow they will at once have silver heads, eyes of ruby and teeth of gold. In Greece they say that the person so unfortunate as to stumble over the end of the rainbow will have his or her sex changed instantly.

The One Man Right.

Copernicus was at one time alone in his belief that the earth and planets revolved round the sun. Galilei was right when he asserted that the moon revolves round the earth, and so was Columbus when he asserted the possibility of sailing round the world. But in all these cases it is possible that others, unknown to fame, may have shared their beliefs.

There are two instances in which one man was absolutely right and, so far as we know, all the rest of mankind wrong. One was that of Newton, the discoverer of the principle of universal gravitation, and the other was that of John Harvey, who was absolutely alone in his conviction that the blood circulates through the veins and arteries of living animals. In this instance so universal was the disbelief that his fellow doctors nicknamed him "the quack," or "circulator," and the word survives to this day as the name of one who makes a profession of medical knowledge which he does not possess.

Justice Greater Than Charity.

The one divine work, the one ordered sacrifice, is to do justice, and it is the last we are ever inclined to do. Anything rather than that. As much charity as you choose, but no justice. "Nay," you will say, "charity is greater than justice." Yes, it is greater; it is the summit of justice; it is the temple of which justice is the foundation. But you can't have the top without the bottom; you cannot build upon charity. You must build upon justice for this main reason, that you have not at first charity to build with. It is the last reward of good work. Do justice to your brother (you can do that whether you love him or not) and you will come to love him. It is all very fine to think you can build upon charity to begin with, but you will find all you have to begin with begins at home and is essentially love of yourself.—Ruskin.

The Word "Awful."

In Mrs. Oliphant's "Life of Principal Tulloch" of St. Andrews we find Dr. Tulloch speaking of some one as "an awful Tory." Mrs. Oliphant says in a footnote:

"Lest the principal should be accused of slang, I may say that the adjective is strictly Scotch and had been employed for generations by a people fond of strong speaking before it crossed the border and gave to the youth of England a freshly energetic if inelegant word."

Freckles.

Some people are born freckled, and others have freckles thrust upon them. The former class might as well accept their freckles as a dispensation of Providence, for nothing can be done for them. The latter can always get rid of their affliction by using a couple of drams of sal ammoniac with an ounce of German cologne, the solution mixed with a pint of distilled water. Applied two or three times a day it will cure the worst case of acquired freckles on record.

Horrible Thought.

Towne—I suppose you've heard about Kadley, that awful cynic, losing his mind?

Browne—No? My, that's terrible!

Towne—Oh, I don't know. I haven't any sympathy—

Browne—What! Suppose some decent fellow should find it!—Catholic Standard and Times.

Her Way of Putting It.

"It is extravagance to buy such dress lining, Mrs. Bargains."

"It was real cheap, hubby, dear. Only a dollar something a yard."

"How much is 'something?' What was the price?"

"It was $1.98."—Boston Traveler.

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FOURIER THE PROPHET.

How He Spoiled His Predictions by Going Into Details.

It is said of Fourier, the socialist, that he had all the qualities of a prophet except vagueness. His craze for precision spoiled his predictions for us. The Speaker quotes Charles Gide, the economist, as cleverly showing what Fourier lost by this:

"Thus if writing before the advent of railways he had confined himself to stating that a man would in a single day be able to start from Marseilles, breakfast in Lyons and dine in Paris his prevision would have been considered most remarkable, but since he adds that the journey will be accomplished upon the back of a supple and elastic porter, who will be the 'antilion,' we roar with laughter.

"Or again if he had said simply that people would some day be able to communicate instantaneously with each other from one end of the world to the other Fourier would have been credited with a rare degree of intellectual foresight, but as he thought best to descend to the particular, 'A certain vessel leaving London arrives in China today; tomorrow the planet Mars, having been advised of the arrivals and movements of ships by the astronomers of Asia, will transmit the list to the astronomers of London,' we again roar with laughter and forget that he has arrived by the fantastic machinery of the imagination at the same results as the telegraph and the telephone."

Not Buried In a Coffin.

Of the many thousands of bodies of soldiers who are buried in Arlington cemetery there is but one, and that an officer, whose remains were not inclosed in a coffin. The late General M. C. Meigs during the civil war and for many years subsequently was quartermaster general of the United States army. Some years before his death he had erected at Arlington a large granite tomb. By his direction the sculptor cut a place in the center of the big stone exactly the size of the former's body. The sculptor was pledged to secrecy, nor did the general inform any one of the fact.

When General Meigs died, his body was incased in a handsome casket and conveyed to the cemetery. When, however, an attempt was made to put the casket in the sarcophagus, it was found to be impossible, and the undertaker had to remove the body from the casket and put it in the sarcophagus with no other covering than the general's uniform.—Washington Post.

Lightning and Thunderclouds.

In a lecture on "Rainclouds and Lightning" a scientist explained the extreme blackness and grotesque shape of thunderclouds as being caused by electrification and said that occasionally lightning goes upward from ground to cloud. Lightning continues until the thundercloud has risen too high above the subjacent ground for the tension requisite. As the cloud lifts the lightning's path becomes more vertical. Thunderheads may be seen 200 miles.

Window glass has been broken by heavy thunder. The cumuli rise to a height of some six miles, then slop over and form a haze (thunder haze). Lightning will fall vertically from the extreme limit of the haze cloud sometimes, though no rain is falling. Lightning causes the clouds to partially fall to the earth in showers, and so itself causes rain.

Truth.

The cornerstone of character, that on which the whole edifice is to rest, must be truth. Be truthful in word and deed and act, faithful to your conception of right, and you can no more help building a noble character than the earth can help moving in its orbit. A boy who has the courage to tell the truth under all circumstances, even when it may appear to be to his own disadvantage, will never do a mean, unmanly or dishonest thing. He will not stoop to do anything questionable, no matter what material gain it may promise.—Success.

Damascus Olive Groves.

There is an ancient custom under which the olive groves around Damascus are guarded by official watchmen to prevent the trees being stripped by thieves. But on a certain date the governor or some magistrate issues a proclamation warning all owners of olive trees that they must pick their fruit, for after a certain date it becomes public property. If a farmer has his crop only half gathered when that date arrives, the public will gather it for him.

Poison of the Scorpion.

It is said to be a remarkable fact that the poison of the scorpion gradually loses its effect upon a human being and that man suffers less and less each time he is stung. One bold philosopher, it is related, had the courage to follow out this principle to the furthest extent and made scorpions sting him repeatedly until he had become poison proof and suffered but little inconvenience beyond the transient pain of the puncture.

The Little Bird.

Dick—How did you know when it was time to leave her house if the parlor was dark?

Fred—A little bird told me.

Dick—Get out!

Fred—Yes. The cuckoo came out of the clock and called "11."—Philadelphia Record.

The Sure Way.

"How dare you send a collector to my house?"

"To tell the truth, sir, we were somewhat doubtful about you."

"Then why not have looked me up? You would then have known that I never pay my bills."—Life.

Church Notice.

St. Augustine's Mission, room situated on Court street. Services as follows: Every 1st and 3d Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Every 2d and 4th Sunday, services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Young Peoples' Society of Spiritual Growth will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m.
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HE WANTED TO GO HOME.

Georgia Boy's Unique Excuse For Getting Out of His Work.

One Saturday in July, says J. H. Hale in the World's Work, I came upon a boy of fifteen or sixteen crying as though his heart would break. In reply to my inquiry I was told, "Mother is dead, and I want to go home!" Of course, I said to him, "Well, go and see the superintendent, and he will give you an order on the office." The boy moaned, "I dun see him, and he won't let me off till bell time."

This seemed hard when one boy's work would count for so little among several hundred, so I took him in the buggy and hurried back to the office, giving an order that he be paid off and let go at once; but I was politely told that "the superintendent's orders are that no one is to be paid till night."

After I had insisted in rather strong language that I might possibly be a bigger man than even the superintendent the lady assistant began a series of sharp questions, finally bringing out the date of "mother's" death as "de 26th ob last Feb'ry!" I sneaked off, realizing that there were some phases of the peach business I had better not meddle with.

Peachblow Porcelain.

The peachblow porcelain is of Chinese manufacture and is about 300 years old. It is not, as sometimes supposed, the designation of a particular shade of color, but a rare and peculiar glaze, which not merely covers the surface of the vessel, but penetrates the entire texture of the article, so that if the same be broken the internal structure is identical with that of the surface. The method by which this result is reached is unknown, and much money has been expended in vain to discover it. The ware is in a sense, therefore, the result of a happy accident.

Specimens of it are rare in China today, where it is prized as highly as anywhere else. Most of that of which there is definite knowledge was taken from China by the Dutch in the days when they monopolized the trade with that country and from Holland has made its way over Europe. The specimens in this country have almost all of them come either from Holland direct or by way of France, whither pieces of it were early carried by the Dutch, arousing unusual interest among the French potters.

Pearls Before Swine.

The evening was advanced when a venerable squire of ancient name and lineage arose to propose a toast. Seldom have I heard one more successful. He began modestly. It is always well to begin modestly. "I feel," said the good man, "that for a plain country squire like myself to address a dignified body like the presbytery of St. Andrews, including in its number various learned professors, is indeed to cast pearls before swine."

He had to pause long ere he got further. Thunderous applause broke forth. The swine cheered as if they would never leave off. We all knew perfectly what the laird meant. I was sitting next to him as he spoke the words. I heard them with these ears.—"Twenty-five Years of St. Andrews."

He Sleeps.

"Has your husband a good ear for music?" asked Mrs. Oldgirl of Mrs. Newed.

"I am afraid not," replied Mrs. Newed. "He seems to think everything he hears played in church is a lullaby."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Had Shown Good Sense.

Hewitt—That rich old fool wouldn't let me marry his daughter.

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How the True Angler Broils Trout For His Noonday Meal.

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The trout, a sliver of bacon in each, are placed on one stone, first well dusted of its ashes, and the other stone is laid upon them. Now the hot embers are raked about and over the stones, and the lunch is spread on the big rock near the spring.

O ye epicures, who think nothing good unless served by a Delmonico or a Sherry, go ye into the mountains, follow a brook for half a day, get wet and tired and hungry, sit down by an ice cold spring and eat brook trout cooked on the spot and delicious bread and butter liberally spread with clover honey. Not till then have ye dined.—"Trout and Philosophy on a Vermont Stream" in Outing.

A "Lot" of Land.

A Hartford lawyer is of the opinion that the term "lot" as applied to a parcel of land is an American product, not derived from any other uses of the word. He says: "I have been reading up some of the old histories of my state, of Long Island and other colonial sections recently, and I find that the term 'a lot of land' was originated in the colonies; that it is today considered an Americanism and stands apart from other uses of the word. It originated from the custom of dividing grants for townships, etc., into parcels of land and then numbering each parcel, putting the numbers into a hat or whatever was used and then having them drawn out by those who were to occupy the land. Each man took the parcel corresponding to his number, so his land came by lot literally, and hence the use of the term. This, I presume, is ancient history, but perhaps ancient enough to have been forgotten by most real estate dealers and other people who deal in land and not language."

Lightning and Watches.

"An electrical storm seems to have a peculiar effect on some timepieces," remarked the junior partner of a big downtown jewelry firm. "Every time lightning and thunder get active in this vicinity one of the results is that our watch repairing department is overworked for several days thereafter. The damage wrought chiefly consists of broken mainsprings.

"When business gets dull with us," added the jeweler jokingly, "we require all our employees to pray for a thunderstorm. Failure to comply with this order is considered sufficient cause for discharge. I am unable to make clear the whys and wherefores, but it is an established fact that after the lightning has frolicked awhile in come the watches with mainsprings wrecked."—Washington Star.

Wanted Rainwater.

"Boy, bring me a large pitcher of rainwater and a small pitcher of well water," said the woman from the country who just had been assigned to a room in one of the fashionable uptown hotels. "Yes'm," said the boy, with an air of "Now, what kind of a drink's that? It's a new one on me."

At the bar they turned him down. "It's no mineral waters she wants. Just draw two pitchers of Croton from the faucets and pass 'em up to her. Rainwater! I ain't heard of it since I was a boy and lived in the country," said the bartender. "You couldn't use it if you could find it in New York."—New York Press.

Society's Right to Confiscate.

What shall become of a man's property after he is dead is a matter for society to determine. If it seems inexpedient to allow a rich man to leave a child reared in luxury without means of support or to leave a quarrel on the hands of his heirs, it is entirely within society's right to restrict his license in that particular. The whims of testators are a good deal of a nuisance and are too much respected by law, though not by courts.—Life.

Date on Silver Coins.

Most people have an old silver coin of some kind which they are keeping as a relic either for sentimental reasons or because they think it worth more than its face value. In some instances the date or the inscription has been worn away and it is impossible to read it even with a strong glass.

The following method, originally practiced at the mint to discover the genuine coins when silver was called in, will enable any one to read an obliterated inscription:

Make the poker redhot in the fire and then place the silver coin on it. The inscription will be plainly visible in a greenish hue, which will fade as the coin cools.—London Chronicle.

Sparing Her Feelings.

"You don't write," the treasurer of the savings bank said gently to the old colored woman. "Just touch the pen." She did so, her business was concluded and her feelings were spared. The official might have said, "You can't write," and that would have been true, but the difference between plain truth and considerate truth is sometimes as marked as the distinction between a boor and a gentleman.—Youth's Companion.

Not What He Wanted.

Yerringer—This life is full of uncertainties. One can never tell what is going to happen.

Towle—Yes, I guess that's so. What is the matter just at present?

Yerringer—Oh, nothing much. Only I called on old Gruffam for his daughter's hand, and I got the old man's foot instead.—Boston Transcript.

One of Dean Swift's Sermons.

It was Dean Swift who preached a charity sermon on the text, "He who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Quoth the dean, after twice solemnly reciting the words of Holy Writ, "My brethren, if you like the security, down with the dust!" There was a noble collection that day in St. Patrick's cathedral.

Display of Wealth Unwise.

"There is nothing more unwise," said the friend, "than a needless and ostentatious display of wealth."

"That's right," answered Mr. Gripper Sorghum; "there are enough people trying to get it away from you without issuing any challenges."—Washington Star.

If a man makes a prediction, people forget it if it does not come true, but he will not let them forget it if it comes true.—Atchison Globe.

Sickness steals more savings than the burglar. Slowly, coin by coin, the money that has been so hardly earned is paid out for drugs and doctors. Sickness is the worst enemy of the working man, and the common cause of the working man's sickness is disease of the stomach often involving the heart, lungs, liver, or kidneys.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will stop the stealing of the savings by sickness. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., when these diseases are caused by the diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs.

"About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Wm. Connolly, of 535 Walnut Street, Lorain, Ohio. "It got so bad I had to lay off quite often two and three days in a week, my stomach would bloat, and I would belch up gas, and was in awful distress at such times. I have employed and been treated by the best doctors in the city but got no help whatever. By some way or other I happened to get hold of a vial of your 'Pellets,' and I thought they helped me. It was then I wrote to you for advice. You told me that by my symptoms you thought I had liver complaint, and advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in connection. These medicines I have taken as directed, and am very happy to state that I commenced to get better from the start and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel tiptop, and better than I have for ten years."

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FRIDAY .... JULY 25, 1902

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county are always acceptable. Give details of important items, no matter in how rough a shape. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors between towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from or to places beyond the county may be recorded.

WAILING RINGSTERS.

"Richard Webb (who wants the county printing."—Dispatch.

The article in the Ledger two weeks ago, showing the causes which have contributed to the formation of the existing ruling clique in county affairs, and their banding themselves together in an offensive and defensive alliance for the purpose of perpetuating themselves in power, has stirred the realm of officialdom. We expected this result. The article was not written for their edification, however. We did not expect that the beneficiaries of the alliance would follow an example which has been elevated to unworthy notoriety in this county, by a plea of "guilty as charged." The article was addressed not to the servants, but to their masters—the people. We are not insane enough to dream that they are open to conviction that a change in govermental affairs is desirable in Amador county. They are satisfied with things ar they are. Four men, all belonging to the same political party, are drawing from the taxpayers at the rate of fourteen thousand per year. It is a good thing to them. They are so enamored with the situation that they want to conduct business on the same basis forever. But the people are not so enthusiastic over the matter as they are themselves.

In the Dispatch of last week appeared a column article, purporting to be a reply to the Ledger's presentation. The phrase quoted at the head of this column appears no less than 15 times. (Talk of paucity of ideas and hackneyed phrases after such nauseating reiteration!) The article was contributed, although it bears no signature and purports to have been written by the editor. The earmarks are too plain for the deception to pass unnoticed; and the vulgarity, bordering on obscenity, together with the self-laudation, will not lift the "gang" in public estimation. Neither will the personal attack upon the editor of the Ledger divert this journal to a defensive attitude. Let it be admitted that we do want the county printing. What of it? We want all that we can get, but we do not propose to stoop to dishonorable methods to secure it. Per contra, are we to understand that our esteemed contemporary does not want the county printing; that the dwellers in officialdom want to remain in the public service solely for the people's good, and not for the monetary considerations attached to their respective berths. Just think of it, citizens of Amador county, a voice from the court house proclaims that "there is not a county in the state that possesses a superior set of officers than those which grace the big salary list in little Amador." Self praise is not much of a passport to the good opinion of voters. The Ledger deems it proper to refer the question from the interested tax-eaters to the final arbitration of interested taxpayers and citizens at the ballot-box.

Monday, August 4, is the last day for naturalization as far as voting at the forthcoming election is concerned. Those naturalized after that date will be barred from taking part in the coming election. Only one week remains to get naturalized, if you desire to vote in November. Applications for naturalization are slow in coming in. Only twelve have applied this month, up to the 23d. There has been less activity in this line than in any campaign for many years. Let every republican remind an acquaintance entitled to be naturalized, of his duty in this respect, and use every effort to get him lined-up for the ballot box for the coming election.

As to recording notice of location of mining claims in California, it is not deemed sufficient by the Surveyor-General, when application for patent is made, that copies of location notices certified to by the district recorder be supplied. It has been held that these notices "must" be recorded with the county recorder and certified copies thereof be furnished by the county recorder. —Mining and Scientific Press.

"FOR THE OFFICES."

The trouble with the democrats is that, having no principle to contend for, they are fighting for the offices. That is the only question today upon which they can show a united front. On national issues they are broken into warring factions. Bryan, Pettigrew and others in the west are at work to form a new party out of the wreck of the old organization, based upon that wonderfully-framed platform adopted at Kansas City. Another wing, under Cleveland and others, is industriously at work widening the cleavage with Bryanism, intent upon restoring the organization to the position it occupied before the demoratizing influences of the man from Nebraska became paramount. The reunion of these contending factions is improbable. They have no common ground to stand upon, not even the tariff issue. Naturally, this split-up reflects more or less upon the local organization. In Amador county the singular spectacle is presented that the candidates on the democratic side are minus a single national issue upon which they can appeal for support. The republicans, on the other hand, are reinforced in their efforts for indorsement at the polls, by the policy of the national administration, under whose fostering care this nation has attained its unparalleled position of prosperity and grandeur. It is true that no opportunity is afforded for the display of the vital principles of a national party in a canvass for the local offices. It is no less true, however, that the achievements of the republican party in national affairs, by the practical application of its policy, constitutes a rallying point around which all candidates of that party, from constable to president, can gather for mutual benefit and support. Republicans have done well in managing the affairs of the nation; by analogy it can be urged they can be safely intrusted with the smaller affairs of the county. Democrats are bereft of this plea. They have no overshadowing issue, no vital principle to exert a cohesive influence upon them. Blunders are the monuments scattered along their administrative trail. Being without an issue, they lack the essential element to hold them together. "We want the offices" is the burden of their song. We have held them in the past, we want to hold them in the future; not because the people are better served, not because the people demand that we should retain our comfortable berths, but because we are stuck on our jobs, and have slated ourselves as our own successors. We wofully mistake the signs of the times if the voters of Amador county will tolerate another four years of this clique domination. Conscious of their weakness, we expect to see a scramble on the every-man-for-himself principle ere the campaign is fairly inaugurated.

HOW IS THIS?

On motion it is ordered that the price for printing the index to the supplemental index to be used at the coming special election be fixed at five cents per name.

We take the above from the proceedings of the board of supervisors in Santa Clara county; the special election therein referred to being the election to decide whether the primary election law shall be adopted in that county. We have before called attention to the outrageous price established in this county for the printing of the great register index, and to bring this little scheme for the fattening of the Dispatch man at the expense of the taxpayers into stronger relief is the object of this article. The rate fixed in this county in 1900 for the printing of the great register index was 10 cents per name, and this rate was unwittingly re-established this year, without any effort whatever to find out whether the established rates were reasonable or otherwise. No doubt the parties in interest were consulted in the first place when the conclusion was reached that 10 cents was a fair price. But now comes the Santa Clara supervisors, and for the supplemental register, to be used at the special election—a register intended only to include such names as are not on the old printed register, and therefore much smaller than a complete index of all registered voters—and say five cents per name is a just price for such work. Why should Amador pay twice as much for the same work that is being paid in other counties? Why should the taxpayers be called upon to make a bonus of $150 to the democratic paper for this job alone? What hope can be entertained of any material reduction in the tax rate when exorbitant prices like this prevail? We hope the board of supervisors will reconsider this printing rate proposition, and re-establish the prices on a just and equitable basis?

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

FOR TREASURER.

The political announcement of S. G. Spagnoli, present county treasurer, appears in this issue. He is a candidate for renomination on the republican ticket. Mr. Spagnoli has filled the office for the past eight years, with credit to himself, and entire satisfaction to the people. We have never heard a murmur of dissatisfaction as to his official conduct. He is always the same affable, obliging gentlemen; ever present during office hours to attend to business, and month after month, with clockwork regularity, the official count has shown the exact amount in the treasury that the books called for. Amador county has never had a more genial, whole-souled, and at the same time, faithful custodian of the county funds than the present official. So far we have heard of no other aspirant for the place on the republican side.

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For the repose of his soul the Dispatch man is informed that the "sack," which seems to disturb him so much, is not, and never has been, is evidence in either national, state, or local politics on the republican side in Amador county. The forthcoming canvass is not expected to be an exception to the rule. Should this elusive corruption fund materialize we promise to give the democratic editor our proxy to the financial banquet, fully conscious that by nature and experience he is much better qualified to grace such occasions than we are.

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The republican county committee met in Sutter Creek yesterday, and issued a call for a county convention to meet in Jackson on Saturday, August 16, for the nomination of a full county ticket and the selection of delegates to the state convention. Some objection may be urged to such a long campaign. In favor of the early naming of the ticket it was pointed out that registration being tardy, the most effectual work in this direction might be accomplished by the candidates themselves, who, after nomination, will strain every nerve to see that their friends are in line to vote. Beside this, the other ticket is practically made up; the candidates are working just as hard as though they were actually nominated. To counterbalance their efforts it is deemed expedient to have the replicans in the field as soon as possible.

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MARRIED.

AIROLDI—FERARI—In Jackson, July 12, 1902, by Rev. J. J. Gleeson, Bernardo Airoldi to Miss Zita Ferari, both of Jackson.

LONGHLIN—BROWN—In Jackson, July 6, 1902, by Rev. J. J. Gleeson, William Longhlin of Valley Springs, to Miss Annie M. Brown of Paloma.

DUNCAN—FRASER—In Ione, July 17, 1902, by Rev. W. C. Howard, George R. Duncan of Amador City, to Miss Maud Lillian Fraser of Reno, Nevada.

MOSSINO—DONDERO—In Jackson, July 22, 1902, by Rev. J. J. Gleeson, Marcello Mossino to Miss Marie Dondero, both of Gwin Mine, Calaveras county.

DIED.

WILSON—Near Jackson, July 13, 1902, Mrs. Mary Winniford Wilson, a native of Larcenburg, Rancley county, N. Y., aged 68 years 9 months and 24 days.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Jacob Vandament vs. South Eureka Mining and Development Company—Demurrer to second amended complaint overruled, defendant allowed 10 days to answer.

John Boggs vs. Guiseppe Oneto, John Doe and Richard Roe—Louisa E. Boggs ordered substituted as plaintiff, in place of John Boggs, deceased.

Knight & Co. vs. H. M. Wolfe et al—Judgment for plaintiff.

Chas. Kretcher vs. J. Blower et al—Demurrer of defendant J. O'Brien withdrawn; said defendant allowed until Sept 1 to file answer.

Estate of Caroline Zehender—Final account settled, and administrator discharged. Value of estate, $385; expenses, $176.11. Estate consisting of four lots in Volcano distributed to F. Zehender, William Zehender and Mrs. Carrie Canvin.

Estate of Mary McHugo—Final account filed. August 2 appointed for hearing same.

Estate of May Ryan—Final account and petition for discharge filed. Aug. 2 appointed for hearing same.

Estate of John Kruger—Petition to establish homestead; hearing set for August 2.

NEW SUITS.

Julia C. Hunting vs. John A. Hunting—Suit for divorce on the ground of desertion. Complaint alleges that the parties were married at Oak Grove, San Diego county, on the 15th day of February, 1885. About the 1st day of February, 1897, defendant abandoned plaintiff without cause, and has since that time failed to provide her with the necessaries of life. J. J. Ekel is attorney for plaintiff.

John A. McIntyre vs. North Star Improvement Company, a corporation —Complaint sets forth that on the 23d of Aug., 1901, Julia A. Wildman, Julia M. Mitchell, F. M. Whitmore, H. B. Bishop, J. P. Stanley and James L. Mayon, were, subject to the rights of plaintiff, owners of that certain mining claim, known as the North Star mine, containing 8 35-100 acres. On said date the owners entered into an agreement with plaintiff to sell said North Star quartz mine; plaintiff entered into possession and now holds same, and has paid part of the consideration. The defendant corporation claims an interest in said mine by virtue of an agreement dated April 1, 1889, and that this claim is without right, inasmuch as defendant failed to make payment in accordance with such agreement and has long since surrendered said property. Plaintiff therefore prays that said agreement be declared null and void, and that the parties herein named be declared the owners of said property, subject to the right of plaintiff to purchase same. An answer has been filed by E. C. Voorheis, as president of the North Star Improvement Company, denying that said company claims any right or title to the premises described, and admitting as true the other allegations of complaint. W. J. McGee is attorney for plaintiff.

Estate of John Kruger—Petition of Christen L. Kruger to establish vesting of homestead in herself. John Kruger died in 1872, in Ione; petitioner and deceased owned and occupied lot 2 in block 27, in town of Ione, and declared a homestead of the same in Sept. 1872. A decree is prayed for that the title to property described is vested absolutely in petitioner. Fred L. Stewart is attorney for petitioner.

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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES —AND— CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, held in Sutter Creek, July 24, 1902, it was ordered that the Republican County Convention be held in the County Court House, at Jackson, on

Saturday, August 16, 1902,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., for the nomination a Judge of the Superior Court, Sheriff and Tax Collector, County Clerk and Auditor, District Attorney, Assessor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, Coroner and Public Administrator, County Recorder, Supervisors in Townships 3 and 5 respectively, and all other township officers, and also for the election of seven delegates to State and District Conventions of the Republican party of California regularly called by the State Central Committee of said party to meet at Sacramento, on August 25, 1902, at 2 P. M. of said day, and also for the selection of a new County Central Committee, and for such other business as may legally or properly come before the convention.

Primaries for the election of delegates to said County Convention are hereby ordered to be held throughout Amador County on

Tuesday, August 12, 1902,

The basis of apportionment of delegates to said County Convention, and upon which said delegates are to be elected is: one delegate in each precinct in the county for every 20 votes cast for the Republican nominee for Presidential Elector receiving the highest number of votes cast in the county, and one delegate for a remainder of 10 votes or over.

This basis of apportionment will give the following number of delegates to said county convention to be elected from each precinct:

North Jackson	5
South Jackson	4
East Jackson	5
West Jackson	4
Central Jackson	4
Clinton	2
North Ione	4
South Ione	4
Buena Vista	1
Lancha Plana	1
Volcano	3
Oleta	3
Pine Grove	2
Antelope	1
East Sutter Creek	5
West Sutter Creek	4
South Sutter Creek	4
North Amador	2
South Amador	2
North Plymouth	3
South Plymouth	2
Drytown	3
Forest Home	1
Total	69

as said precincts were known and bounded at the time of the general election in 1900.

The delegates elected to the State Convention shall also be delegates to the conventions of the Railroad, Board of Equalization, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly Districts of which Amador County forms a part, and shall be elected by the delegates to the County Convention constituting the representatives of the respective supervisor townships of said County. The basis of apportionment of said delegates to State, Congressional and District Conventions is as follows: One delegate for each combination of precincts forming a supervisor township in the county for each 200 votes cast for the Republican nominee for Presidential Elector receiving the highest number of votes cast in the County, at the general election held in November, 1900, and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof. This basis will give the following apportionment: Township One, 2 delegates; Township Two, 1 delegate; Township Three, 1 delegate; Township Four, 2 delegates; Township Five, 1 delegate. Total, 7.

The election precincts, location of polling places, and names of Primary Election Officers are as follows:

TOWNSHIP ONE.

N Jackson Precinct, S Jackson, E Jackson, W Jackson, C Jackson — B F Taylor, judge; J S Garbarini, inspect'r; C H Freeman, clerk

Polls at Garbarini's blacksmith shop, Water street.

Clinton Precinct — Wesley Hutchins, judge; Robt Reed, clerk.

Polls at Wesley Hutchins' house.

TOWNSHIP TWO.

N Ione Precinct, S Ione — John Robinson, judge; E G Woolsey, inspector; J F Scott, clerk

Polls at Pavilion.

Lancha Plana Prec't — W Sheridan jr., judge; R W Lipkeman, clerk

Polls at Palmer's Hall.

Buena Vista Precinct — J C Norris, judge; I N Chitwood, clerk

Polls at Norris' Hall.

TOWNSHIP THREE.

Volcano Precinct — J F Clute, judge; S H Loree, inspector; Willis Boydston clerk

Polls at Armory Hall.

Pine Grove Precinct — C Bradshaw, judge; O L Webster, clerk

Polls at Pine Grove Hall.

Oleta Precinct — Claud Wilson, judge; G Schroder, clerk

Polls at United States Hotel office room.

Antelope Precinct — Thos McKenzie, judge; B F Rutledge, clerk

Polls at French Camp.

TOWNSHIP FOUR.

E Sutter Creek Prec't, W Sutter Creek Prec't, S Sutter Creek — Fred Werner, judge; J Dennis, inspector; Ed Tibbits, clerk

Polls at Amador Electric Power House.

N Amador Precinct, S Amador Precinct — Oscar Martin, judge; J R Tregloan, inspector; W E Whitehead, clerk

Polls at O'Neil's Hall.

TOWNSHIP FIVE.

N Plymouth Precinct, S Plymouth Precinct — Geo W Easton, judge; C H Shields, inspector; Fred Thoms, clerk

Polls at Shield's Hall.

Drytown Precinct — Wm Jennings, judge; E S Barney, inspector; Allen McWayne, clerk

Polls at School House.

Forest Home Precinct — M Hardigan, judge; J McCulloh, clerk

Polls at Forest Home Hall.

That the test to be required of every person seeking to vote a Republican ballot at said primary, for said County Convention, shall be as follows: A bona fide present intention of supporting the nominees of the Republican party at the next ensuing election.

The Polls will be open from 6:30 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m.

Republicans are recommended to meet in caucus in each of the various precincts on

Saturday, Aug. 9, 1902,

to nominate candidates as delegates to the County Convention to be voted for at the primaries.

E. C. VOORHEIS,
Chairman County Central Committee.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of John O'Rourke, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of J. W. Caldwell, in the town of Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated May 19th, 1902.

J. S. O'ROURKE,
Administrator of the estate of John O'Rourke, deceased.

Ernest Weyand, Colusa, Cal., Attorney for Administrator. may23-5t

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Perry's sawmill, 1½ miles east of Indian Diggings, has changed hands, and is ready to fill orders for all kinds of lumber, mining timbers, wedges, etc. All orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. Correspondence solicited.

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Chichizola Estate Company (a corporation) plaintiff, vs. George McIntosh, defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to George McIntosh, defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the justice's court of the fourth township, County of Amador, State of California, and to answer before the justice, at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days, if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against you to recover the sum of $8.70 for goods, wares and merchandise, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $8.70, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1902.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., June 25th, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on August 2d, 1902, viz: Happie Lou Stirnaman (nee Foster) H. E. 6494, for the S½ of SE¼, Sec. 24, Twp. 7 N., R. 12 East, and lot 7, sec. 19, and lot 1, sec. 30, Twp. 7 N., R. 13 East, M. D. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. W. Kimball, Alonzo Kimball, Henry H. Harker, J. P. Harker, all of Defender P. O., Cal.

THOMAS FRASER,
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Land Office at Sacramento, Ca June 16th, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TH following-named settler has filed notice her intention to make final proof in support her claim, and that said proof will be made b fore Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, Jackson, Cal., on Saturday, July 26th, 1902, v Alice May Ryan, of Pine Grove, Amad County, Cal, H. E. No. 6667, for the E½ SW¼; SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 24; NE¼ of NW Sec. 25, Twp. 8 North of Range 14 east, M. D.

She names the following witnesses to pro her continuous residence upon and cultivati of said land, viz: Malcolm C. McKinnon, Volcano P. O., Cal.; Pierre Authemann, of V cano P. O., Cal.; William Gibbert, of Jacks P. O., Cal.; M. M. Nichols, of Jackson P. C Cal.

je20-6t THOMAS FRASER, Register

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NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Short News Items of Local Interest.

Narrow Escape from Fire of J. Driscoll's Residence—Wm. Leavy Has His Foot Badly Injured.

Odd ties for 50c this month. Jackson Shoe Store.

For a nice chicken dinner go to the Louvre restaurant.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

"Nabisco," the new cake, try them at Caminetti's Mkt.

W. J. McGee will return home from San Francisco next Sunday.

Mrs. Wilford Dennis has gone to San Francisco, for a summer vacation.

Dr. Erhardt will be in Amador City all next week for dentistry business.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." *

Hugo Gobish left last week with the intention of visiting his native land, Germany.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m; 1 to 4 p. m.

F. L. Stewart returned from San Francisco, whither he went to attend to some probate business in the superior court, last Saturday.

Miss Flora Norcross of Antioch, Contra Costa county, after staying a few days with Rev. G. H. Van Vliet and family, returned home Monday morning.

Dr. Wilson left for Santa Cruz Thursday, for his summer vacation, and will be away a month. During his absence Dr. Aiken will be in attendance at their dental offices.

We omitted to mention last week that Mrs. W. L. Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor, arrived from Reno two weeks ago, to spend a few weeks with her parents.

The swellest line of shirts in town, in pleated fronts and golf brand, new and fast colors. Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. Dr. Lonigo and her two daughters, Victorine and Helen, left for San Francisco Wednesday, where the girls will resume their studies in the high school.

Tony Lubimar has got a new brand of cigars. He had them made to order and packed in boxes bearing his own label. Thay are called the "Louvre" cigar. The finest cigar to be had in town. Try one, and you will want no other. *

Nick Marelia and E. W. Kelly went fishing to Mill creek last week. The latter returned the early part of this week, but Marelia concluded to continue his pleasure trip to the high Sierras. W. Schroeder is in charge of the store in his absence.

C. H. McKenney, the Ione tailor, makes monthly trips to Jackson, and brings with him 500 of the latest and most up-to-date samples in season. It will pay you to examine his samples before placing your order. He has the best lot of spring and summer suitings in Amador county. jly 18-tf

A fine entertainment of music and literary will be given in Franklin school house by the people of Franklin and Charleston on next Saturday evening, July 26th, in the interests of church support in that vicinity. Ice cream will be served, and a good social time is expected.

Don't fail to go and see those odd lines of low cut shoes for ladies. You can get them for 50c, 75c, and $1.00. Regular price $2.00 and $2.50. Jackson Shoe Store.

An ice cream social will be held this (Friday) evening on the lawn of Prof. Geo. A. Gordon, under the auspices of the M. E. church Ladies' Aid society. Why not attend or send a little help to this pioneer church of Jackson.

We have received from C. F. Curry, Secretary of State, a valuable map showing the congressional, senatorial, assembly districts and other political divisions of the state. Also a map of California as compiled for distribution at the World's Fair in Paris two years ago.

The main pipe that supplies Jackson with water broke Tuesday morning, at the south west corner of the Webb building. A stream of water estimated at ten or twelve miner's inches, spurted out. The water had to be shut off the town until the break could be repaired. The town was without water for several hours owing to the mishap.

A crazy man, stark naked, is the sensation of Calaveras county just now. He is operating between Mokelumne Hill and San Andreas. It is reported that he has made several attempts to stop passing teams. The male population of San Andreas turned out en masse to capture the wild man on Tuesday, but whether they succeeded in their man-hunting adventure we have not learned.

An Italian named Otto Cornaggia was struck on the hand by a rock last Tuesday, while working in the Kennedy mine, and sustained injuries that will keep him from work for some time. He had his hand resting on a piece of timber connected with the machine drill, when the rock fell from the roof and struck him squarely on the back of the hand. Dr. Phillips was called to attend the case.

A. V. Steubenrauch, the newly appointed inspector of agricultural experiment stations, visited the foothill station last Tuesday. Mr. Steubenrauch has succeeded to Mr. Shinn as inspector of these experimental stations in California. He has been in this business for several years, in Illinois, previous to his appointment to this coast. He expressed himself as well pleased with the condition of affairs at our local station under the able supervision of J. H. Barber.

Appetizers, sardellen rings, Norway anchovies, Russian caviar, pate de foie gras, and etc., etc., at Caminetti's Mkt.

Mrs. J. B. Tregloan and Miss Ida Larkey of Oakland, were visiting friends in Jackson yesterday.

Jackson creek was thoroughly flushed yesterday, the water for this purpose being kindly donated by the Standard Electric company.

An Austrian miner this morning fell fifty feet in a stope at the Oneida mine, sustaining serious if not fatal injuries. We have not been able to learn his name or the particulars up to the time of going to press.

Kingsbury hats, that's our line. The best hand made hat that has ever been put on the market. Every hat guaranteed. Jackson Shoe Store.

E. H. Schmitz is busy putting in the new fire alarm system. He will have the overhead wire fixed this week, but the system is not expected to be in working order before a couple of weeks.

Old Sol has given us a sample of his energy the past week. Last Tuesday the self-registering thermometer of the Ledger office indicated 107 degrees in the shade, the highest point reached this summer.

Good button shoes for 50c, 75c, and $1.00 per pair for the next 30 days. Call and see them. Jackson Shoe Store.

The county clerk's office will be kept open hereafter until the close of registration, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock every evening, except Sundays. This is done to accommodate those who would be put to inconvenience to appear for registration during the ordinary office hours.

Tourists, teamsters and the traveling public generally will find that Calvin's station—the old John Harker place—is the best wayside station on the road to the mountains to stop at. Nice rooms and clean beds. The table is supplied with the best in the market; good barn accommodations for stock, and the finest water that can be found anywhere. Try this house, and be convinced. H. D. Calvin, proprietor. je13-tf

William Leavy, while engaged in moving a piano from Cademartori's store to a residence, was severely injured. With four or five others, he was taking the instrument from Thrasher's wagon to A. Schrader's, when its entire weight fell on him, smashing his foot badly. He was at once conveyed to his apartments above Green's saloon, where Dr. Schacht attended him. The foot was swollen to double its size, but fortunately no bones were broken. It will take weeks before the victim of this accident will be able to do any work.

A small blaze was started in the kitchen of the dwelling house belonging to A. C. Brown on Water street, next to Ginocchio's fruit-dryer. S. W. Bright was fortunately passing at the time, saw the fire, and put it out with a bucket of water.

A man named Ed Hulig was arrested near Plymouth last week by sheriff Gregory on suspicion of being concerned in several petty larcenies in that vicinity. He was accused of stealing a shotgun and other articles. He formerly worked at the Bay State mine, but was discharged on the 6th of July. On being questioned he finally admitted the thefts, and also owned up to starting the grass fire near the Bay State mine, which caused so much loss of property two weeks ago in that region. He says he did it for revenge to get even for being discharged. He was examined for insanity Wednesday by Drs. Gall and Endicott, who said he was simple minded, but could not pronounce him insane. Whether a criminal charge will be laid against him is undetermined at present.

A fire started in the hills near the Defender mine last week. The situation looked so threatening that the mine-owner, Geo. Joyce, ceased mining operations, and called all hands out to fight fire. With other neighbors they worked hard all day, and managed to keep the flames from doing much damage. An incident deserving of mention is the fact that the school teacher of that district, Miss Ada Phillips, rendered valuable service in carrying water all day to the men at work on the fire line. All able-bodied men and boys were needed at the front, and this heroine cheerfully assisted in keeping them there by tramping to and fro with nature's beverage, without which they could not have continued their trying task.

One of the hottest days ever experienced in this part of the state was last Wednesday. In an unexposed place the thermometer at the Ledger office indicated 110 degrees. In the doorway of the express office the mercury reached 115. At the Ione depot the coolest place found in the building was 113. A scorching hot wind from the northwest prevailed all day, making it all the more distressing. Notwithstanding this high temperature, there was no serious inconvenience in working in the sun. It was nothing like as prostrating as 100 would be in the east. Not a single case of prostration from the heat has been reported in the county. Yesterday the thermometer reached the same high altitude as the day before.

A fire started in the tall grass in the vicinity of the Moore mine last Tuesday. It is supposed to have originated by somebody carelessly throwing a cigar or cigarette stump in the grass. Urgent calls for help were sent in to Jackson, and several wagon loads of people went out, while the residents of Scottsville and vicinity turned out en masse to protect their homes. The dwelling house of J. Driscoll had a close call. The flames entered the enclosure, and approached to within a few feet of a hay stack and threatened the dwelling. All the furniture was packed out into the roadway for safety. A cordon of firemen around the premises, however, saved it from destruction. Beyond the grass destroyed, there was not much actual damage done; but it involved a whole lot of hard work and much inconvenience to the frightened neighbors. There is nothing more terrifying than a grass fire bounding like a thing of life toward a settler's property.

BASEBALL GAME.

Jacksons Defeat the Athletics With a Decisive Score.

Last Sunday the regular Jackson baseball organization crossed bats with the Athletics—an impromptu nine composed of members of the Jackson Athletic club. The game was for $25 a side. The Athletics have been busy practicing in their club room for months, punching the bag, rowing, making all sorts of gyrations in midair, and trying for the solar plexus and other tender spots of the human anatomy. But they hadn't done much work in the way of sprinting or catching the ball. So the youngsters conceived the idea that they could wallop them for money, and proposed a $25-a-side match, which was gleefully accepted. Without any special training, the game was played in Piccardo's field last Sunday, the Athletes having the advantage in weight of years and avoirdupois; while the Jacksons managed to offset this in the more essential qualification of practice in the particular business in hand. The club boys included in their membership one or two baseballists of state reputations, the foremost of whom was "Sockey" Arditto, whose skill as a pitcher has won him renown on many a diamond outside of Amador county. His services of course were enlisted for the war. He fully sustained his record as a ball-tosser, and tried to stem the tide of defeat that set in against his clubmates, but in vain. The youngsters either got on to his twists and twirls, or else outmaneuvered their opponents in other respects. When the game closed the score stood 13 to 6 in favor of the Jacksons. The players ranged up as follows:

JACKSONS		ATHLETICS
E. Delahide	c	George Vela
W. Fortner	p	F. Arditto
Fleming	1st b	Dr. Aiken
C. Cademartori	2d b	R. I. Kerr
R. Fortner	3d b	P. Poggi
T. Lagomarsino	s s	C. Freeman
J. Thomas	l f	R. L. Mann
M. Lagomarsino	c f	C. Arditto
J. Lagomarsino	r f	P. Cassinelli

R. I. Kerr was the victim of a sad accident in the sixth inning. He was playing second base, which R. Fortner was running to make. The ball was thrown to Kerr and he turned to put Fortner out. The latter was sliding to make his base, and in doing so threw up his heels which were tipped with steel clips, one of them catching Kerr below the under lip, cutting a gash several inches long. Dr. Gall sewed up the wound, eight stitches being required to do it. Kerr's head has been wrapped in bandages ever since, but no permanent marks are likely to result from the mishap. After Kerr was thus put out of the contest, Frank Valvo was substituted, and played in his place for the rest of the game.

Next Sunday a nine from Mokelumne Hill is expected to try conclusions with the Jacksons. A game on the Ione grounds between Ione and Electra teams is also expected to take place the same day.

Naturalized Citizens.

The following persons have been naturalized in the superior court during the present month:

Dennis Smiddy, a native of Ireland, with M. Newman and J. R. Huberty as witnesses.

William N. Shehady, a native of Syria, C. L. Culbert and U S Gregory, witnesses.

Augustino Giannini, native of Switzerland; U S Gregory and R. C. Bole, witnesses.

Gabbriello Bonamici, Italy; U S Gregory and C. L. Culbert, witnesses.

Antone Bonati, Italy; S. N. Spagnoli and C. L. Culbert, witnesses.

Antonio Cononica, Switzerland; Wm. Tam and S. N. Spagnoli; witnesses.

Giovanni Brizzi, Italy; V. Fava and W. Tam, witnesses.

Louis Muzio, Italy; W. Tam and J. B. Sanguinetti, witnesses.

Edward Garbolino, France; W. Tam and G. Garbolino, witnesses.

Frank Mitchell, England; J. Chinn and T. Lemin, witnesses.

Condemn It.

It was pointed out in its incipiency that the county dumping ground on the Volcano road would develop into a greater nuisance than the evils it was intended to suppress. The statement has already turned out to be true. According to some reports it is held responsible for the disastrous fire that has swept over miles of country between Jackson and Wieland the past week. Anyhow the dumping ground itself has been swept clean. Let us hope the supervisors will condemn it, and make it a misdemeanor for any more rubbish to be placed there. At any rate, the least the county can do for public protection against fire is to provide that no waste paper, rags or other inflamable material shall be dumped there. It is objectionable on other grounds. It answers admirably as a scarecrow for passing teams; and above all, it is an eyesore and a breeding place for pestilence. It has caused mischief enough, suppress it.

Mutilating Graves.

Complaints are made about chickens entering the graveyard, and destroying flowers and shrubbery growing upon the graves. Many of the owners of plots take pride in trying to keep the mounds under which their loved ones are sleeping, in a neat and attractive condition. Several have been very much annoyed recently upon visiting the cemetery to find that the graves have been scratched over by chickens, and the result of their loving labor utterly destroyed. The owners of these marauding chickens are liable for damages for this destruction, and it is to be hoped that they will take measures to keep their chickens from straying into the cemetery in future, otherwise they will be likely to get into trouble.

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SERIOUS GRASS FIRE.

Miles of Pasture Land Laid Bare East of Jackson.

A destructive fire was started in the vicinity of the old pest house, about one mile east of Jackson on Saturday last. There is a difference of opinion as to how the fire started. One report says that it originated from fumigating operations at the old pest house, where one smallpox patient had been confined for a couple of weeks. He was liberated Saturday. S. E. Williams was sent to fumigate the premises. It is customary to burn mattress and other articles of clothing in such cases, and in this manner the fire was communicated to the dry grass, and got beyond control; so one story goes.

Sam Williams, however, says that he did not burn the mattrass and clothing for the reason that he was fearful of the danger of such a course. But he packed the articles to the county dumping ground, and buried them under a heap of rubbish, intending to burn under safer conditions thereafter. That the fire started at this dump there is little reason to doubt. Mr Williams says he saw two boys in that vicinity, when he left for Jackson, and was apprised of the fire while on his way home. The county dumping ground is only a short distance from the pest house. At this dump a large quantity of inflammable material had accumulated, mixed with a lot of non-combustible rubbish. Once or twice parties have set fire to this heap in order to obtain the solder from the great mass of tin cans partly comprising the dump. To start a fire on a large scale in the neighborhood of dry grass at this season of the year is a perilous undertaking. If the flames originated from either of the causes named, it was certainly a very culpable piece of business.

The first intimation of a sweeping fire was conveyed to the people of Jackson by a vast column of smoke enveloping Bald mountain. Fanned by a stiff breese from the west, the flames swept eastward with great rapidity. Calls for help were sent to town, and liberally responded to, while every settler whose property was menaced turned out to fight the fire. Saturday afternoon and Sunday the flames swept over a stretch of country one mile wide and four miles long, burning grass and fencing on the lands of C. M. Kelly, J. Kelly, Moon Bros., E. S. Pitois, A. Caminetti, Mrs. Pitois, Lincoln Love and others. A. Caminetti lost about 50 cords of wood.

E. S. Pitois only came down from Silver lake a day or two before, and was delayed in returning by having to fight the flames as best he could. With help, he managed to save his house and barn; his land is left bare of grass; the timber scorched and blackened, and therefore unsalable, and most of his fencing gone.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

VOLCANO.

VOLCANO, July 21.—The Volcano baseball team was in full battle array last Sunday, ready to meet the Oleta team for a return game. A new diamond had been laid out only a short distance from town, in Grillo's field, and everything was in readiness to receive the visitors. A fine chicken dinner was awaiting them at St. George's hotel, and the boys were prepared to treat them royally. The whole of the forenoon passed without the visitors putting in an appearance, and finally at one o'clock a telephone inquiry to Oleta elicited the fact that for some reason or another they were not coming. It is not likely that the Volcano boys will repeat their invitation. At supper time the boys did ample justice to the repast destined for their guests.

Manuel Santirfo and his son Jim, with Frank Grillo, left for the city Monday morning, to be gone about ten days. They will take in the big scrap Friday night.

Miss Theresa Cassinelli returned to the city Sunday morning, after one short weeks' vacation. She is employed in a bank. A farewell party was tendered her Saturday evening.

We have been surrounded by smoke on all sides for the last week, but have so far not had any fires in our immediate vicinity.

Joe Marsino, who dislocated his shoulder some time ago, while hanging telephone wires, is recovering slowly. He has not yet regained the full strength of his arm.

The Marsinos are unwatering the shaft on their gravel mine, and expect to do considerable work during the dry season.

Chas. Gracy has returned to Pioneer from Arizona. He intends to do some prospecting on several ledges that he owns in that district. He will return to Arizona in the fall, where he holds a responsible position in Eldorado Canyon for a big eastern mining company.

GRANDAD.

House and Lot For Sale.

A dwelling house of four rooms, with lot 45x90 feet, situated in Jackson, for sale. Price $350. Apply to F. M. Pense, Broadway, Jackson. m9tf

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Two papers for the price of one—Ledger and Sacramento Weekly Record-Union for $2.50 per year.

MINING NEWS.

SARGENT.—The contract to sink the shaft 300 feet has been let to C. Corin, Sam Harris, C. Murton, Ed Cavaggy, Harry Leam, Caleb Chinn, George Chinn, J. Mitchell and R. Harriss, all practical miners. It is rumored that the price is $10 per foot, contractors to supply candles, fuse, powder, etc. The men have not yet entered upon this contract, or at least had not up to the middle of this week. The delay is caused by a lack of timbers, as the superintendent wants to have sufficient timbers on hand to insure against any stoppage of work on that account. The contractors propose to work three shifts of eight hours each, three men on a shift. Corin has not yet fully recovered from the accident which befell him in the Kennedy several months back. His hand is still weak, but gaining strength steadily, and he hopes by exercise that it will regain its full strength in a short time.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, July 23.—We are just passing through one of the hottest waves that ever struck us. What few breezes visit us feel as if they had blown over a bed of hot coals.

The thresher began work Monday morning.

J. E. Walton is having a new barn built on his place. The carpenter work on his dwelling is about completed.

Charles and Fred Ball, Roy Estey, and Misses Mabel Ball and Marguerite Slavich returned Monday from a few weeks' stay in Pi Pi valley.

Miss Mary Davis received a surprise Tuesday morning, on lifting a box at the edge of her father's porch, to find a snake snugly curled up directly under her hands. Poisonous reptiles of any kind are almost unknown here, but a short study of the situation and the intruder convinced her that this one was not harmless, and she promptly proceeded to render it so. It proved to be a small snake fifteen or eighteen inches long, with a single rattle and button.

N. B. Forbes is recovering from the deep nail wound in his foot.

Robert Brown sen. is able to be out, after his siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. W. Moore has returned from a few weeks' visit to her son, G. F. Moore, in Stockton. SHAN.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED

DEEDS.

Estate of Geo. Allen to Annie E. Allen—Decree. All estate of deceased.

Mary Wilson to D. L. Wilson—E½ of SE¼ sec 25, t 6 n r 10 e, and SW¼ of SW¼ sec 30, and NW¼ of NW¼ sec 31, t 6 r 11; $10.

AGREEMENTS.

Julia A. Wildman et al with John A. McIntyre—Bond on N Star quartz mine, Sutter Creek; $15,000.

Sarah J. Samis et al to R. E. Knight—20-year lease of SE¼ of NW¼, SW¼ of NE¼, NE¼ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼, sec 29, t 8 r 12; 25% of receipts.

MINING CLAIMS.

Location notice of F. J. Ferry—Ferry placer in sec 26, t 7 n r 12 e.

Location notice of Jos. Oneta—Argus quartz mine, Defender district.

TRUST DEED.

W. N. Woodcock to Bank of Amador County—Lot 21 and N½ of 20 of Webb & Mason's sub of Jackson; $700.

MORTGAGES.

Mrs. Lila J. French et al to L. G. Norris—E½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ and frac SW¼ of NE¼ and W½ of NW¼ of SE¼ and frac NE¼ of SW¼ sec 20, t 7 r 10; $750.

M. Fitzgerald et ux to W. F. Keeney—SW¼ of SW¼ sec 15; N½ of NE¼ sec 21; NW¼ of NW¼ sec 22; int in N½ of S½ sec 18 (frac) and S½ of SE¼ sec 18, and SW¼ of sec 17, t 7 n r 12 e; $395.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

E. Anderson to Bank of Amador County—Globe hotel fixtures in Jackson; $500.

W. H. Glenn to Bank of Amador County—Four horses and one spring wagon at Luttrell's; $150.

SATISFACTIONS OF MORTGAGES.

Jos. Gundry to Mrs. L. J. French et al—See supra mort "Z"—58.

J. E. Brown to W. S. Withrow—Frac NW¼ sec 1, t 7 n r 10 e.

CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION.

Globe Mining Co.—Globe quartz mine, Plymouth district.

C. D. Ginocchio—Mort int in Marlette quartz mine, Middle Bar district.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Daly.

From the Chico "Record" we clip the following in regard to the death of the mother of Mrs Oscar Reichling:

"The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Daly, who died at the family home on Fourth street on Monday morning, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Mrs. Daly had been declining in health for several months previous to her death, which, under the circumstances, was expected.

Deceased was 72 years and 6 months of age. She was born in Missouri. She was married to J. T. Daly in 1846, while she was residing in her native state, and in 1854 she came to California with her husband.

Previous to the removal of the family to Chico, nearly thirty years ago, they resided in Plumas, Yolo and Colusa counties. Mr. Daly died in 1890. Mrs. Daly was a typical American mother, her highest thought being the comfort and happiness of her family and those about her.

She was the mother of several children, they being as follows: J. W. Daly, Colusa; Mrs. Ellen M. Doceson, San Francisco; Mrs. Catherine Ball, Oakland; Charles E. Daly, Oroville; Mrs. Rose Reichling, Jackson; Mrs. Clara Brown, Mrs. Annie Baker, J. H. Daly and Miss Lily Daly, Chico.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dulness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions, and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. De Witt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently, but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Additional Locals.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

M. E. church services July 27, 1902. Morning subject, "Good tidings and great joy;" evening, Epworth League and sermon, subject "The program of christianity."

Miss Katie Spohn and Mrs. Lizzie Richter are up from San Francisco, visiting their aunt, Mrs. Kate Langhorst.

Jacksonites to the number of eight or ten went to San Francisco this week, drawn thitherward by the attraction of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight for the championship of the world.

C. H. Crocker, the attorney, has been attending the grand lodge of Sons of St. George in San Francisco this week, as a delegate from Dewey lodge of Jackson.

Dick Morgan, commonly known as Captain Dick, the all-round man at John Chinn's, fell off a step-ladder Wednesday, and came in contact with the kitchen stove, resulting in cutting an ugly gash in his forehead. He was working on the ceiling when the step-ladder gave way.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, July 22.—Miss Minnie Hinkson returned Saturday from Lodi, where she has been visiting relatives. Miss Juanita Carson accompanied her home.

Miss Louise McLaughlin of Volcano, is visiting relatives here.

Miss B. Freshman came up from Stockton Saturday, for a visit with her father.

Miss Ella Clute of Volcano, is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Whitehead.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas and daughter Miss Maeme, returned last week, after an extended visit at Sacramento.

J. W. Taylor is spending a few days at the bay.

W. S. Williams of Jackson, spent Sunday with relatives at Bunker Hill.

Miss Jessie Mitchell, formerly of the Keystone Supply store, is employed in the doll department at Weinstock & Lubin's store at Sacramento.

Jno. R. Tregloan is spending a few weeks with friends at Merced.

Mrs. C. Bunker has gone to San Francisco to remain indefinitely. Mr. Bunker accompanied her. E LOIS.

The Sacramento Weekly Record-Union and Ledger for one year, only $2.50.

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Apportionment of School Funds.

JACKSON, CAL., July 17, 1902.

To Boards of Trustees—Ladies and Gentlemen: Below you will find the second state apportionment for the school year ending June 30, 1902. This makes the fourth apportionment to be made for the year mentioned. The amount announced by the state superintendent of public instruction to be Amador county's portion was $8418. To this I added $16.46 remaining in the Unapportioned state fund from the apportionment of state money made January 11, 1902.

You will observe that, with the 75 cents apportioned in May, 1902, to each average daily attendance child and the $4.90 apportioned on the same basis, aggregates $5.65. The advantage of having children attend school regularly is, therefore, apparent. The first apportionment for the school year 1902-1903—commencing July 1st—will be of county money and will be made about the 15th of December, 1902.

DISTRICTS.	Average daily attendance for the school year 1900—1901	Amount to be recorded in the State Fund by the clerk of the board of trustees
Aetna	38	$ 186 20
Amador City	136	666 40
Antelope	9	44 10
⅔Bridgeport	3.7	18 13
Buena Vista	15	73 50
Camp Opra	9	44 10
Carbondale	13	63 70
Charity	16	78 40
Charleston	15	73 50
Clinton	17	83 30
Drytown	56	274 40
Enterprise	12	58 80
Forest Home	14	68 60
Franklin	15	73 50
Gilbert	18	88 20
Grapevine	8	39 20
Ione	170	833 00
Jackson	302	1479 80
Jackson Valley	21.5	105 35
Julian	25	122 50
Lancha Plana	13	63 70
Middle Bar	17	83 30
Middle Fork	13	63 70
Milligan	15	73 50
Mt. Echo	17	83 30
Mt. Pleasant	9	44 10
Mt. Springs	10	49 00
N. Y. Ranch	20	98 00
Oleta	19	93 10
Oneida	55	269 50
⅔Pigeon Creek	16	78 40
Pine Grove	33	161 70
Pioneer	17	83 30
Plymouth	81	296 90
Quartz Mt	18	88 20
Rancheria	15	73 50
Slate Creek	12	58 80
Spring Valley	12	58 80
Stony Creek	11	53 90
Sutter Creek	274	1342 60
Union	32	156 80
Volcano	44	215 60
Williams	22	107 80
Willow Springs	8	39 20
Totals	1696.2	$8311 38
Unapportioned		123 08

⅔Joint districts.

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FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

PLASSE MEADOWS, July 10.

I got here on the 8th, and found the Plasse Bros. busy preparing for the dairying season. They are milking 49 cows.

Maurice, Peter and Louis Plasse, A. Mello, A. Garbarini, E. S., Julius and George Pitois are at present the citizens of this burg.

Frank and Nick Ferrari are residing at Tragedy springs, taking care of the cattle and interests of their father and other relatives.

Jos. Ratto of South fork, took six Italians to work on the Blue lake dams last Monday. George Ellis took his brother Ephraim and four men for the same purpose to the same place last Sunday. It was on his return from this trip that he met with the serious accident near Tragedy springs, already detailed in your columns.

Fishing at present is at its best. The Pitois boys in two hours last Monday caught 3½ dozen varying from 8 to 14 inches in length. M. Plasse yesterday morning took 10 dozen.

O. T. French and family of Oleta, are running the Lake house this year. They have everything shipshape and comfortable for the traveling public.

There are but ten campers here as yet.

Brother Streeter of Oakland is doing salvation work here in the mountains.

At Kirkwood's the mail gets in Tuesday and Friday.

CHIPMUNK.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli, druggist.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending July 25, 1902:

John Allen	Giovanni Aicardi
T. D. Bernardi	Monsueto Celli
J. T. Crews	W. H. Manpin
Battista Pometti	J. J. Simmons
M. B. Spencer	Peter Zoro

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This Semi-Annual Clearance Sale is drawing big crowds. It couldn't be otherwise with these splendid bargains as the attractions.

Note the big savings for you. Just the goods you want. Why should you trade elsewhere and pay more money.

Lucky News for the Little Chaps

Mothers will be delighted with these glorious bargains. The little fellow's clothes can be kept in good order at a very little expense if these prices are taken advantage of.

50c-60c Blouse Waists, 35c
Very pretty and serviceable garments, large sailor collar, ruffled edge and front, cut very full.

Boys' 40c Overshirts, 25c
Neat plaid stripes, spring weight sizes 12 1-2 to 14 years.

Boy's Knee Pants, 15c
Striped cheviot, stout and cool; splendidly shaped; for boys 4 to 12 years of age.

Boys' Shirt Waists, 22c
Other stores are getting 50 cents for them. Made of strong Percale, light or dark colors, round collar; colors won't run in the washing.

Boys' Summer Wash Suits 69c
Handsome blouse suits, made of washable Percale. Sailor collar; fast color; nicely trimmed.

Clearing out the Floor Coverings

Now is the time to rip up that old matting and throw away those old rugs. Take advantage of these prices.

$2.00 Rugs for $1.25
Tapestry rugs, 27x54 inches; fringed ends; floral designs, cheery patterns.

$4.00 Smyrna Rug, $2.50
Genuine Orientals, floral designs; reversible patterns; big size.

20c Matting 18c
A good quality of Jap matting. Jointless; never shows where it matches. Linen warp; all new patterns.

20c China Matting, 12 1-2c
An economical floor covering. Jute warp close weave; all good colors and patterns.

Corset Prices Come Down with a Rush

Plenty of good corsets during this sale, and priced so that if you are wise you will lay in a goodly supply now.

$1.00 Summer Corsets, 75c
Girdle shaped, made of very fine white Batiste, pretty lace trimmings on top and bottom.

$1.00 G. D. Corsets, 50c
Short corset, medium low bust, gray or black, very cool and comfortable.

Women's 75c Summer Corsets, 48c
Made of extra stout netting, trimmed with lace at the top and bottom; white only; all sizes.

Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Shoe for $2.35
Very nicest of dress shoes, soft kid, finely shaped lasts. Shoes made by America's foremost shoemakers.

Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Colonial Oxfords, $2.35
The very newest thing in footwear; large buckle, high heels. Ours have patent leather uppers and yellow stitched extension soles. A very happy combination.

Women's $2.50 Shoes, $1.65
Late style lace shoes, made of very soft kid, patent leather tops. Double soles.

Women's $2.00 Oxfords, $1.35
Very fine soft black kid, flexible soles, cool, durable soles; all kid or patent leather tops.

Men's 25c Socks, 10c pair
Black or tan cotton, seamless and stainless.

Men's 53c Underwear, 23c
Summer weight fancy Balariggan double seated drawers.

Men's $1.00 Shirts, 40c
Fancy stiff bosom Percales, cuffs to match, cut full; great choice of patterns.

Men's 12½c Handkerchiefs, 5c
Large linen cambric, hemmed edges, pure white.

Men's $1.50 Silk Shirts, 95c
Pure silk fronts, vertical stripes, swell colors, cuffs to match.

Men's $1.00 Gloves, 50c
Real buck, very soft, Alaska tan; black or colors.

Ladies' Silk Taffeta Gloves 22c
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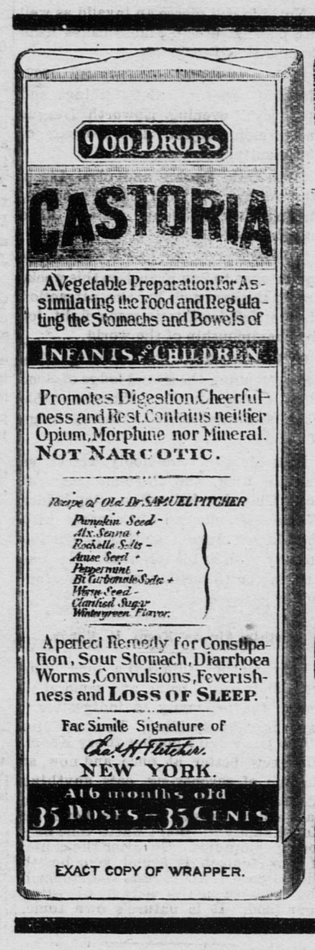

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Superstitions About Bees.

The superstitions which connect bees with the death or sickness of the members of the particular family in which they are kept are interesting. In Scotland and Ireland the entrance of a bee into a cottage, more particularly if it be a bumblebee, is looked upon as a certain sign of the death of some one then residing there. In other localities if bees in swarming settle upon dead wood it is regarded as equally ominous.

Genuine Surprise.

Tess—I told that old beau of yours that you were married.

Jess—Did you? Did he seem surprised?

Tess—Yes, indeed! He said, "How on earth did that happen?"—Philadelphia Press.

Accustomed to Luxuries.

Mr. Courting (exhibiting penknife)—This handle is pure silver. What do you think of that?

Little Girl—Huh! That's nothing. Sister's teeth is on a plate of pure gold.

A Subtle Distinction.

When a person of wealth indulges in unusual taste or hobbies, he is described as being eccentric. If he is a poor man, he is merely called a crank.—Exchange.

Better Than Wealth.

Employ your time by improving yourself by other men's documents; so shall you come easily by what others have labored hard for. Prefer knowledge to wealth, for the one is transitory, the other perpetual.

Let Them Romp.

It is a good thing to remember when the children are noisy that some day they will all be married and living far away, and the house will be as quiet as a tomb.—Atchison Globe.

Perfect Bliss.

Gladys—How did you enjoy Mrs. Upperton's reception?

Ethel—Oh, great! It was the most complete failure I ever saw!—Puck.

Snake Bite and Whisky.

There is not on record an authenticated case of snake bite cured by whisky. Plenty of individuals bitten while under the influence of liquor have died, and large amounts of alcohol have failed to save life in many cases. Only about one in six of those bitten by venomous snakes dies. The remaining five are cured by anything they happen to have taken. Stimuation is excellent, but the giving of whisky to drunkenness by lowering the resistive vitality has undoubtedly been a causative factor in many deaths supposedly from snake bite that would otherwise not have occurred.—American Medicine.

Fatherly Finesse.

Father—I forbid you to allow that sapheaded Squilldiggs to enter the house again!

Daughter—But I love him!

Father—I shall disinherit you! I shall shoot him! I shall—

Daughter—Boo-hoo-oo!

(Later.)

Father—Say, wife, be sure you double Gwendolin's allowance today and give it to her early. I think she is going to elope with young Squilldiggs tonight.—San Francisco Bulletin.

All the Difference.

Ticket Collector (to passenger in first class carriage with second class ticket)—Your ticket is second class, sir. You must pay the difference.

Passenger—The second class carriages were full.

Collector—Yes, but there was plenty of room third class.

Passenger—Quite so. Pay me the difference and I'll change.

Wanted a New One.

Sandy—I want tae buy a necktie.

Shopman (showing some fashionable specimens)—Here is a tie that is very much worn.

Sandy—I dinna want ane that's very muckle worn. I've plenty o' them at hame.—London Tit-Bits.

Makes It Good.

"That fellow makes mighty good money."

"Indeed!"

"Sure; he works in the mint."—Baltimore News.

Here is a pointer: Don't get angry because it is the common error in wrath to abuse the wrong person.—Atchison Globe.

Every base occupation makes one sharp in its practice and dull in every other.—Sir Philip Sidney.

SHE GOT A SEAT.

But Not Through the Instrumentality She Had Invoked.

Humor does not abound in the vigorous atmosphere of the London twopenny tube between 7 and 8 p. m.; therefore the passengers jammed up near the fat, irate woman one evening last week greatly enjoyed the following:

"Thomas (this very loudly while jogging a mild little husband as they both swayed, clutching the leather loops overhead), get a seat for me, I tell yer."

Conciliatory whispers came from the mild man, who glanced timidly at the passengers his wife was pushing against.

Then: "Nonsense! Yer could find me a seat easy enough if yer wanted to."

More agonized whispers from the husband and more loud demands from the wife. There was great local relief when an irreproachably dressed young man politely gave up his seat. As the woman dropped heavily into it she beamed on him with "Any one can see you're not my 'usband, sir."—Manchester (England) Guardian.

The Boethick Indians.

The Boethick Indians of Newfoundland, at one time the aboriginal inhabitants of the island, can now only be counted by one or two skeletons and a few skulls, so completely have they been swept away. The French employed the Mic Mac Indians of Nova Scotia to fight against and exterminate them. The Boethicks were a peaceable and quiet race, given to hunting and fishing. They used canoes made of birch rind and of skins of deer, like the Eskimo cayak. They had no pottery and used utensils of birch rind sewed together, but they employed soapstone dishes as lamps, their form being similar to those among the Eskimos at the present day.

They carved deer and walrus horns and the bones of the seal into ornaments, which they wore on their dresses, and ornamented their heads with combs. The carvings are in triangular patterns, and out of the large collections in the museum at St. John there are no two ornaments having the same pattern. Their stone implements were more rudely constructed than those of the western Indians.

Pat and the Jockey.

Pat went to a race course the other day and fell in with a number of sporting friends who were betting on the races. He was urged to bet, but steadfastly refused until he saw two of his friends win a large sum on one of the races. Finally, after much urging, he put half a crown on a horse, from which moment he became deeply interested.

As the horses came past the judge's box Pat's fingers clutched the back of the seat and his eyes were wide with excitement. The horse on which he had bet finished sixth. Without a word, but with a look of deep disgust, he got up and hurried down to the paddock where the jockeys were. Calling the youngster who had ridden that particular horse aside, Pat inquired in deeply injured tones:

"In hivin's name, young man, phwat detained you?"—London Chronicle.

The One Man Barras Praises.

Almost the only man who is praised throughout the book (Barras' memoirs) is a man who by universal assent deserved the praise that he receives—Marshal Lefebvre, Duc de Dantzick, the husband in the well known play (although perhaps not in real life) of "Mme. Sans-Gene." Barras never names him without speaking of his courtesy, real goodness and perfect uprightcousness of character, and this even at a time when he was holding the highest offices under Napoleon, and faithfully serving one who to Barras was not only the usurper, but the deadly personal foe. Barras had much occasion for gratitude to Lefebvre, and with so bad a man as Barras this might have been expected to secure his hatred had he thought Lefebvre worth it, but the Duc de Dantzick, as is well known, was not an eagle, and he had the tact never to write to Barras without telling him how much he continued to feel the invariable kindness which in the days of the directorate he himself had received from the director.—London Athenæum.

The Charge.

Blobbs—I hear you lost your suit. Was the judge's charge unfavorable?

Slobbs—Oh, I'm not kicking about that. What makes me sore is my lawyer's charge.—Philadelphia Record.

Wrinkles come, the face fades, but the soul speaks just as eloquently from the eye where hope has conquered care.—Schoolmaster.

A SLEEPING PREMIER.

Stories of Lord North's Drowsy Moments In Parliament.

Lord North was the sleeping parliamentarian of the eighteenth century. He was forever yawning in the faces of members and their speeches. Black and White says of him that indignant orators were constantly complaining of his refusal to listen to them, and he was never at a loss in subjecting them to the further humiliation of a sharp retort.

"Even now in these perils the noble lord is asleep!" burst forth an angry member of the opposition, and Lord North awoke in time to murmur, "I wish I were!"

Again he said to another grumbler, "The physician should never quarrel with his own medicine."

To a speaker who impeached him of all sorts of crimes and called attention to his dozing through the attack Lord North rejoined:

"It is cruel to deny me the solace enjoyed by other criminals—that of a night's rest before they meet their fate."

The best story of the sleepy premier is that connected with a peer who bored parliament with a history of shipbuilding from the time of Noah and his ark. North began dozing at the mention of the ark and slept until the speaker reached the Spanish armada. Then a colleague woke him.

"Where are we now?" asked North.

"In the reign of Queen Elizabeth."

"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the prime minister. "Why didn't you let me sleep a century or two more?"

Whistler's Tart Comment.

Whistler one afternoon called on a young painter of his acquaintance who did the pretty little sort of things that are popular. In the course of the conversation that followed the young artist turned to a little head he was painting and, daintily balancing a square palette by one corner between two finger tips, took a fine sable brush and as daintily began to tickle a piece of bad drawing into a "sweet expression," saying:

"A pleasant art, ours, isn't it, Jimmy?"

"Yes," was Whistler's response, "but what are you doing, Frank?"

"Oh," said the young artist, "I am painting a replica of a little thing some one liked because, you know, I can always sell two or three of the same subject, if it's a taking one."

"Ah!" commented Whistler, "you must be a genius, Frank, and I, alas, am like the simple minded hen who, when asked to do so, protested that she could not lay the same egg twice!"

Tree That Turns to Stone.

There is a tree that grows in Mexico called the "chijol," or stone tree. It is of enormous proportions, both in circumference and height. It has a number of branches spreading out widely and carrying leaves of a yellowish green color. The wood is extremely fine and easily worked in a green state. It is not given to either warping or splitting. The most remarkable thing about it is that after being cut the wood gets gradually harder, and in the course of a few years it is absolutely petrified, whether left in the open air or buried in the ground. From this timber houses can be built that would in a few years become completely fireproof and would last as long as though built of stone.

The Hairpin In Surgery.

The hairpin as a surgical instrument is treated quite seriously by a physician who, writing in a technical journal, names fifteen different ways in which it may be used in an emergency to ease pain or even to save life. For example, it might serve as a probe, as a surgical needle, in place of a drainage tube, to remove foreign bodies, to compress a blood vessel or to close a wound.

"One hair of a woman can draw more than a hundred pair of oxen," wrote old James Howell almost three centuries ago. It may be that some of the virtue of the hair goes into the pin.

Ready to Take Hold.

"He told me it would probably be a bitter fight," said the man who had just been to see a lawyer.

"But he convinced himself of the justice of your cause," suggested his wife.

"Well, no, not right away," replied the prospective litigant. "He first convinced himself that I had money enough to make the fight."—Chicago Post.

Before the Ark.

Noah's ark is generally supposed to be the earliest ship of which we have record, but there exist paintings of Egyptian vessels immensely older than the date, 2840 B. C., usually assigned to the ark, being, indeed, probably between seventy and eighty centuries old. Moreover, there are now in existence in Egypt boats which were built about the period the ark was constructed.

Saw a Bad Bargain.

Minister (to new janitor)—John, I expect to exchange pulpits with Dr. Smith next Sunday.

John—Well, sir, if you'll take my advice you won't do it. I've seen Dr. Smith's pulpit, and it's the most worn-out piece of furniture in town.—Chicago News.

Exclusiveness to Be Maintained.

Ping—Are Mrs. De Styles' entertainments very exclusive?

Pong—Well, I should say so. She has just made application to have the conversation of her guests copyrighted.—Baltimore Herald.

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BUSINESS INSTINCT.

A Wall Street Man's Trade That Was Not a Bad Bargain.

A prominent Wall street man told the following story on himself the other day, but made his hearers promise that under no conditions would they reveal his name, as he did not wish to be bothered by the beggar who figures in the story:

The Wall street man was walking with a friend down Broadway when at Twenty-third street he was accosted by a beggar. The man was more persistent than the ordinary mendicant, and to get rid of him the broker said:

"I will give you 50 cents if you will give me your coat."

"All right, boss," replied the beggar, and within a moment the change had been made.

The broker and his friend then turned back and went up Fifth avenue to their hotel. Still carrying the beggar's coat, the man of finance strolled into the lobby and began telling the story to his friends.

"I think you made a bad bargain," said one.

"Look in the pockets," said another.

And as the broker went through the ragged garment he pulled forth 45 cents in money, a silver tipped pipe, a flask of whisky and a pouch of tobacco.

"You see," he replied, "this only proves that I never make a bad trade, even when I don't know what I am buying."—New York Times.

Death, Ancient and Modern.

The art of the ancients would certainly seem to show that their conception of death was a much more cheerful one than that which has obtained in later times. It was at one time thought that the old Greeks and Egyptians had no artistic symbol for death, but this was a misconception. Death was almost invariably represented by them as the kinsman of sleep. The Greeks personified it as Thanates, elder brother of Sleep.

The Romans sometimes depicted Death and Sleep as twin children reposing in the arms of Night. The skull and crossbones and the skeleton as emblems of death do not appear to have become common until comparatively late Christian times. It has been suggested that the terrible famines and pestilences which scourged Europe during the middle ages were responsible for the fear or horror with which the modern mind is usually accustomed to look upon death.

He Remembered.

At a public dinner in New York one night the statement was made that the colored race had longer memories than white folk. Mark Twain, who was present, agreed with the remark and to prove it told the following:

"Some years ago when south I met an old colored man who claimed to have known George Washington. I asked him if he was in the boat when General Washington crossed the Delaware, and he instantly replied, 'Lor', massa, I steered dat boat.'

"'Well,' said I, 'do you remember when George took the hack at the cherry tree?'

"He looked worried for a minute and then, with a beaming smile, said:

"'Why suah, massa, I dun drove dat hack mahself.'"

A New Guinean's Idea of Smoking.

The natives of New Guinea hold tenaciously to their customs, and though they regard the white man as a being of wonderful powers and almost superhuman in his ingenuity, they will very seldom acknowledge that his practice in any particular matter is right and the native way wrong. Accordingly, one of the Anglican mission staff was surprised not long ago when a husband said: "White women do not smoke (literally eat) tobacco; I wish New Guinea women would follow their example!" But it rather spoiled the sentiment when he added, "Then there would be more tobacco for the men."—Missionary Review.

The Other Way.

"Miss Gladys," said old Moneybags, "if my suit is not agreeable to you say so frankly, but do not, I beg of you, tell me that old, old story that you will always look upon me as a brother."

"Sir," replied the lovely maiden as her eye lit up with the deathless flame of a pure young heart's devotion, "I do not love you well enough for a brother, but I have no objection to taking you as a husband."

A Peculiar Japanese Disease.

The Japanese, like the Chinese, are subject to a peculiar disease called kakke, in which the patient is the victim of an increasing lethargy and weakness and a slow degeneration of the nervous system. It is said to be due to eating rice, which is the staple food of the country, and can be ameliorated, if not cured, by a change of diet.—London Hospital.

A Tiresome Story.

"What's the matter with you?"

"I've just been asking old Jorkins for his daughter."

"And he cut up rough, eh?"

"He did. After he had said 'Yes' he insisted upon telling me the story of his life, and it took a full hour!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Man In the Room.

Mrs. Caudle—Wake up, Jeremiah. I do believe there's a man in the room.

Caudle—Yes, dear, and he's trying his best to get a few winks of sleep. Good night.—Tit-Bits.

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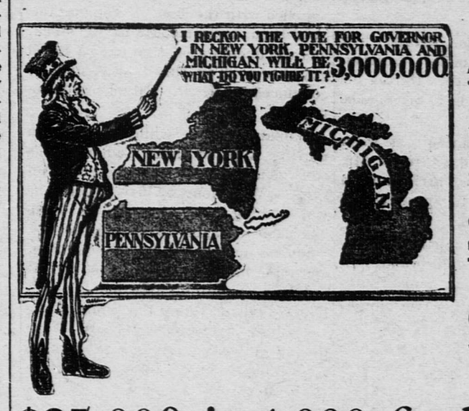

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